

## GILLESPIE WILL GET THEIR VOTES

Both Delegations From Petersburg Favor Nomination of Southwest Man.

### SPLIT NOT SERIOUS ONE

Republican Organization in Cockade City Ready to Put Up Hard Fight.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, Petersburg, Va., July 27.

While not under instructions, it is understood that the Petersburg delegates to the Republican State convention at Newport News are favorable to the nomination of A. P. Gillespie, of Tazewell county, for Governor, and while the split in the ranks of the party last night resulted in the holding of two meetings and the election of two sets of delegates, it is believed that the convention will recognize and elect both sets, and divide the vote between them. The split really amounts to little, though there are now two regularly organized wings of the party in the city, with two city chairmen and two sets of committees. It is only a matter of official recognition and leadership. The Republicans will all be working and voting together at the polls for the success of the ticket nominated at Newport News and supporting the platform there proclaimed.

The negro Republicans, while they number a considerable force in the city, took no part in the proceedings of the two meetings last night, and were ignored in the election of delegates. The Republican party in Petersburg is practically a "white" party. The two city chairmen are W. D. Northington and Brockie Rogers.

### Political Organization.

The Republicans are better organized in Petersburg and probably throughout this district than are the Democrats, and the Mann forces are better organized than are the Tucker forces. The Republicans are going to make a strong fight for the election of their State ticket, and to this end will get out their full strength, and expect to be aided as they will be to some extent, by the Taft Democrats. At the recent conference of Mann leaders, representing every county in the district, county chairmen were appointed and given authority to organize precinct committees to look after the Mann voters on election day. There is no organization for effective work so far as known, among the supporters of Mr. Tucker, though he has a great number of friends in this city and throughout the district.

### An Enlarged Hospital.

An addition costing about \$25,000 is to be made to the Petersburg Hospital. Nearly the entire amount has been subscribed. The new building will be of brick, will have three floors, with elevator attachment, and will be connected with the present hospital. Besides other conveniences, it will contain rooms for fifty additional beds. The present hospital, started a few years ago on a moderate plan, with a home for the sick, though additions have been made to it, is yet inadequate to meet the increasing demands for hospital accommodations; hence the contemplated enlargement.

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## Jacobs & Levy

The Stratton & Bragg Company, while handling some shipments yesterday, had the forefinger of his left hand badly injured by a piece of machinery. City Sergeant John B. Evans is making arrangements to move his prisoner into the new city jail this week. The removal will probably be made on Thursday.

### Personal and Otherwise.

Miss Mary Beatrice Hoy and Alexander Lucie, both of this city, were married this morning by Rev. F. W. Moore, of the Second Baptist Church. The ceremony was performed in the home of the officiating minister. A telegram from David Gellman, in New York, this afternoon, reported the arrival there from Russia of his mother, who comes to visit her sons in Petersburg, and whom they have not seen in many years. Sister Mary Matthew, superior of St. Joseph School, in this city, will leave tomorrow for Emmitsburg, Md., where she will be stationed. Sister Mary has lived in Petersburg for twenty-five years or more, and is greatly beloved here.

While Master Louis Toth, the twelve-year-old son of Joseph Toth, of Chesterfield county, was driving at the junction of Sycamore and Lombard Streets to-day, an electric car struck him and broke it in two. The boy was uninjured, but greatly frightened and distressed.

### Corn Liquor Seized.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, Va., July 27.—The police to-day raided three places, and seized a quantity of corn whiskey, and arrested five negroes, three men and two women, on the charge of selling whiskey without license, and selling the same to minors. The men went to jail in default of bond and will be tried this week in the Mayor's Court.

## DENIES THAT MANN WROTE THE LETTER

Tucker Flatly Contradicts Opponent in Matter of Second Smith Epistle.

### SPEAKS AT NEWPORT NEWS

Mann Expects to Be Called "Full-Blooded Nigger" Before Campaign Is Over.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., July 27.—In his speech here to-night, Hon. Harry St. George Tucker declared that in this campaign Judge William Hodges Mann is playing both ends against the middle, and that he is taking care of the Anti-Saloon leaders and followers, while the so-called Democratic "ring" of the State is lighting up the saloon man in the larger cities behind Mann. Taking up Judge Mann's threat here last Saturday night that he would put an end to the "mud-slinging" of the people of the State, Mr. Tucker declared that the people of the State didn't have the Judge's hands tied, but that if he must have them freed he would call upon the "ring" to sever the bonds that hold them.

In closing the incident, Mr. Tucker said: "I'm too old a woodsman to be scared by the hooting of an owl." Mr. Tucker spoke for more than two hours and discussed every issue of the campaign. He declared that after August 5 Judge Mann will go to Washington to get out a patent on his new discovery, known as "local option."

### Speaking of Judge Mann's Warrenton speech, Mr. Tucker said in part:

"Judge Mann in his speech at Warrenton shows the effects of the canvass upon him, and of the exposure of his record to the people of Virginia. He is reported to have said that he had on several occasions enumerated eighteen or more instances in which he had had stated things in reference to his own record, or Judge Mann's, which were not true, or which were misleading, as to amount to the same thing. In reply to this, I beg to say, with perfect courtesy, that I have never been an intention on my part to misstate Judge Mann's record. On the other hand, I have challenged him fourteen times, or rather to meet him at fourteen places in the State, before the unbiased audience of the people of Virginia, they might, with both of us before the people, stating our own positions, and that of our opponent, judge between us. He has declined this, and at the same time, in a newspaper statement, in which he finds, he thinks, some flaw, and proceeds to respond to it. If Judge Mann was really willing to meet his record before the people, he would meet me and discuss it."

In replying to the charge that I have made that he had promised W. D. Smith, of Scott county, his support for superintendent of schools of Scott county when he became Governor, and which letter is in the possession of Mr. Mann, Mr. Tucker said:

"[Richmond, Va., April 28, 1909.] 'Dear Mr. Smith, Gate City, Va.: 'Dear Mr. Smith, I have just received your letter of the 26th instant. I am sure that Mr. D. D. Smith, how glad I would do anything in my power to aid him. I am sure that Scott county cannot get any better or more efficient superintendent for her schools. Mr. Smith has only to command me when I can be of any service to him. With kindest regards, I am, 'Very truly yours, (Signed) 'WM. HODGES MANN.'—he says that it referred to the support of Mr. Smith for the position of superintendent this past spring, to which he has recently been elected; and not to the future of the county now. If I have done Judge Mann an injustice about this, I shall be glad to apologize at once for it. The letter written to Judge Mann by John H. Smith, asking his support for D. D. Smith as superintendent of schools, I have never seen. It is presumably in Judge Mann's possession. If Judge Mann will produce that letter, and it shows that John H. Smith was asking Judge Mann's support for D. D. Smith for superintendent of schools during the recent contest, and not his support when Governor, I will be glad to apologize to the judge."

"Mr. John H. Smith informs me that his letter was asking for Judge Mann's support for W. D. Smith, which if he should be elected Governor, Judge Mann says in his statement: 'Some time since I heard that it was stated in Scott county that I had made some promises to Mr. Smith. Knowing that I had made no promises, I was indignant, and this note, which was written in the hurry of handling a tremendous correspondence, was called to my attention for the first time. The following letter was immediately sent to John H. Smith by registered mail, and I have his receipt:'

"[Richmond, Va., July 12, 1909.] 'Dear Mr. Smith, Gate City, Va.: 'Dear Mr. Smith, in looking over my files I find a letter that was written to you by my nephew on April 26th last, during my absence, and sent out over my signature."

"I have a high regard for Mr. W. D. Smith, and that letter may be construed to be a promise to support Mr. Smith for superintendent of schools of Scott county four years hence. My nephew had in view when he wrote Mr. Smith's candidacy for re-election at that time by the present Board of Education, and intended only to assure you of my kindly personal feelings for Mr. Smith, and not to make any promises or pledges of any kind to any one; and to this rule I have made and will make no exception."

"The correspondence with you has just been called to my attention, and I hasten to make the correction, as I do not want any man to give me his support under a misapprehension."

"I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. W. D. Smith."

"Very truly yours, 'WM. HODGES MANN.'"

On this point I come to a sharp issue with Judge Mann. I deny in toto that he sent such a letter to Mr. John H. Smith; I deny that he ever signed such a letter, although he quotes it in his Warrenton speech, signed, 'Very truly yours, Wm. Hodges Mann.' I have the original letter in my possession. It coincides in every word and particular with the letter which Judge Mann quotes. It is signed, 'Very truly yours, Wm. Hodges Mann.' The letter is dated Richmond, Va., July 12, 1909. Judge Mann was not in the city, I am informed, at that time, but was in Campbell county the day the Mahone letters were published, and he could not have reached and yet he has declared that he wrote the above letter and signed it, sending it on the 12th of July."

Judge Mann also says that his letter to Smith was written during his absence from the city, and that he signed it to it. Was the man who signed his name authorized to do it? If he was

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absent from the city, did not his manager, Colonel James Mann, with full power to act for him, pledge for him his support to W. D. Smith? Does Judge Mann repudiate the act of his manager?

In this campaign is Judge Mann doing the running and Colonel James Mann the promising? If this be true in this case, how many hundreds of cases may there be throughout the Commonwealth, without Judge Mann's knowledge, of promises made by his manager? Will he stand by them, or repudiate them; or can he repudiate them, and unless Judge Mann can produce John H. Smith's letter showing that his support was asked for Smith during his recent contest for re-election, and not at the time when Mann might be Governor, the charge is proven; but in attempting to prove his case, Judge Mann must explain to a waiting public why he has published a letter purporting to be written by him on the 12th day of July, 1909, dated Richmond, Va., and signed by him, when in fact such letter was signed 'James Mann.' I hope the judge will not consider this 'mud-slinging' if asked to explain this to the people of Virginia."

The great crowd that turned out for the meeting cheered the candidate throughout, and hundreds surged about him when the speaking ended.

### Mann at Manassas.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

MANASSAS, Va., July 27.—Judge William H. Mann, candidate for gubernatorial honors, addressed an audience of about 150 persons, composed principally of women, at the courthouse to-night.

Judge Mann made about the same speech that he delivered at Warrenton yesterday, except that he emphasized

and dwelt at length on his position in regard to the liquor question. He said that he would rather have the credit for the part taken by him in the liquor fight in Virginia than to be Governor of the State or President of the United States. In explanation of his failure to vote for the amendment to the Byrd bill providing a license tax on railroads selling liquor on buffet dining cars, Judge Mann said that under the law as it is at present such sales are prohibited, and therefore he voted against the amendment providing such license tax.

Judge Mann called attention to the various charges which have been made against him during the present campaign and contrasted this campaign for Governor with that of 1905. He said the only fault he had to find with Governor Swanson and Mr. Willard during the former campaign was with reference to the answers made by them to the question: How do you stand on the liquor question? One of the candidates, said Judge Mann, was on the fence, and the other gave an answer wholly unintelligible. I expect, said he, to be charged with being a full-blooded nigger before the present fight ends.

The speaker criticized Mr. Tucker for not noting in the local option elections in Staunton and Lexington, and dramatically exclaimed: "If a local option election were held in a town of which I was a resident, not only would I vote, but I would walk a hundred miles to make a speech in favor of local option."

The voters in the audience were mostly members of the local Anti-Saloon League.

### VOTE TO PUT PRIMARY PLEDGE ON THE TICKET

Some Opposition to Plan, but Decision Was Unanimous—Judge Mann Will Be at Fredericksburg To-Night.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., July 27.—Judge William Hodges Mann, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, is booked to address the voters of Fredericksburg in the courthouse here, Wednesday night.

On Thursday night C. O'Connor Goodrich, present member of the House of Delegates, and a candidate for the Democratic nomination for re-election, will address the voters in behalf of his candidacy.

At a meeting of the City Democratic Committee, held here last night, after discussion, it was decided to print on the primary election tickets the pledge binding all voters in the primary to support the nominees in the general election, as instructed by the State Democratic Committee. There is opposition on the part of some Democrats to using the pledge on the tickets, but the action of the committee, after discussion, was unanimous.

The City School Board has elected Miss Gertrude Martin, of Culpeper county, a teacher in the public schools to fill a vacancy in the list of teachers chosen here recently.

Robert T. Jones, a prominent farmer of Spotsylvania county, while driving his wheat thresher, struck a stump, which caused him to be thrown to the ground, resulting in the breaking of one of his legs.

The drought in this section is very serious. There has been no rain for several weeks, and the pastures are parched up, the corn crop suffering, and the farmers are downcast.

Rev. R. A. Williams, pastor of the Baptist Church in this city, will assist Rev. J. M. Beadles in a protracted meeting at Zion Baptist Church, at Madison, in Orange county, beginning Sunday, August 8.

### BAPTIST CONVENTION IN SESSION AT CARTERSVILLE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CARTERSVILLE, Va., July 27.—The James River Association convened in the Baptist Church this morning at 11 o'clock, with Sands Gayle, of Buckingham Courthouse, as moderator. Twenty-two churches from this association, and of these twenty-one are represented already.

After the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," the reading of reports from the different churches was taken up. Mr. Gayle was then elected as moderator, and the opening sermon was preached by Rev. W. B. Barwell, of the First Baptist Church, of Arvonia.

A missionary meeting for the women was held in the Methodist Church this afternoon, while the regular session of the association was held in the Baptist Church.

### THREE ARE BITTEN BY RABID ANIMAL

One of Dog's Victims Is Brought to Pasteur Institute for Treatment.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, Va., July 27.—Percy Loving, an eleven-year-old son of a Rock Hill man, was yesterday bitten by a rabid dog late yesterday, was taken to-night to Richmond to the Pasteur Institute for treatment of his three wounds, the hope of preventing hydrophobia. As soon as the boy was bitten his wounds were cauterized and the head of the dog was sent to the hygienic laboratory at Washington.

To-night a telegram came to the family stating that the dog was rabid. Immediately steps were taken to take the boy away.

One which hit the Loving boy also bit another boy and a woman, all of whom are white. The matter has caused a sensation in the city, since it has been known that the dog had hydrophobia, and it is expected that the incident will hasten action on pending legislation for the curtailment of privileges of the dogs of the city.

### MONEY AND WHISKEY STOLEN FROM SALOON

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, Va., July 27.—Thieves at an early hour this morning robbed the saloon of Plunkett W. Harvey, of Alexandria, of \$15 and \$20 from the cash-drawer and nine quarts of whiskey. Chief Goods and Policeman Garvey at noon to-day arrested six young white men who reside in that section of the city on suspicion of having committed the robbery. They also recovered two full quarts of whiskey and one empty quart bottle. The suspects will be arraigned in the Police Court to-morrow morning.

An entrance to the place was effected through a side window. The thieves in lighting matches ignited some netting around the bar, which was burned. They, however, evidently extinguished the fire.

### Drought Is Broken.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

STAUNTON, Va., July 27.—Copious showers, which began at 3 o'clock this morning, have broken the drought which has prevailed in this section.



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## MASONS RECOVER LOST CHARTERS 20 Years of Time

They Are Presented by Daughter of Man in Whose Effects They Were Found.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SUFFOLK, Va., July 27.—After having been lost nearly half a century, two old charters were formally presented last night to Suffolk Masons—one to the Blue Lodge dated 1790, and another to the Knights Templars, dated 1855. The documents came through Past Grand Master Joseph W. Freeman, of Rhode Island, who procured them from Mrs. Ned Ferguson, of that state, resulting in the recovery of antiques, which were found in the effects of a man who was killed at Fort Fisher in 1865, and among whose effects they were found.

Mrs. Curran says her father fought around Suffolk, but she does not know how he came into possession of the charters. The recovery of the charters, which will be handsomely framed, was made an occasion of great rejoicing.

### HELD FOR GRAND JURY FOR STONING A TRAIN

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, Va., July 27.—William Wiley, about thirty-five years of age, was this morning arraigned before Justice Isaac C. Burrell, Alexandria, on a charge of throwing a stone through a south-bound train over the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Electric Railway yesterday afternoon. He was held for the action of the grand jury, and held in bond in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at the next term of court. He admitted being guilty of the offense, but ascribed drinking as the cause for his act.

### POLICEMAN IS INDICTED FOR KILLING A NEGRO

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., July 27.—The grand jury to-day returned a bill of indictment against Policeman N. B. Williams, charging him with the murder of Will Freeman, colored, on June 4 in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at the next term of court. The defendant was placed in custody and the trial set for to-morrow afternoon. It is not yet known under which charge the murder of the negro will be charged, as all bills of indictment are found in the first degree. The officer's plea is self-defense, and he stated before the coroner's jury that he shot in defense of his own life.

### COMPANY PROPOSES TO BUILD NEW RAILWAY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

STAUNTON, Va., July 27.—Several men met here to-day to organize a lumber railroad to run from Mt. Solon, in the Shenandoah valley, to Deerfield, Augusta county. Hon. Jacob Yeast presided. J. H. West, of Warren, Pa.; B. W. Walters, of Warrenton, Pa.; Dudley McElreath and Bryan, of Parkersburg, were present, and W. E. D. Stokes, of New York, was represented. They announced their purpose to build the road.

### FOUR MORE FIRMS WILL APPLY FOR LIQUOR LICENSES

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BRISTOL, Va., July 27.—Four additional firms, including Brady & Sons, of Roanoke, and the Bristol Liquor Company, Inc., composed also of Roanoke capital, have posted notice that they will apply in August for licenses to do a liquor business in Bristol, Va.

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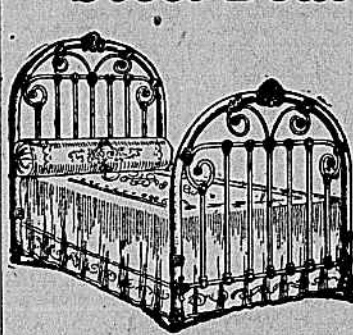
THIRD DISTRICT (between First and the west side of Harrison Street) on the 15th instead of the 2d of the month.

FOURTH DISTRICT (west of Harrison Street) on the 23d instead of the 2d of the month.

Whenever delivery day falls on Sunday or a legal holiday the bills will bear date of the following day. If a bill is not paid within five days after delivery 5 per cent. will be added. If paid by check the bill must accompany the check, and both should be mailed to the City Treasurer before the last day to insure their delivery in time to save the penalty. If a bill is not paid within ten days after delivery the gas will be turned off.

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